SAMPLE – GROUP LIFE INSURANCE LWOP INSTRUCTIONS (State-Sponsored Life Insurance Policy)

(Date of Notice)

(Employee) (Address) (City, State, ZIP Code)

Re: Group Life Insurance

Dear (Name of Employee):

You are receiving this letter to inform you of the procedures to follow while on an approved leave without pay under the state sponsored life insurance plan covered by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Nationwide.

While on leave without pay you may continue to keep your state sponsored life insurance benefits in active status by making premium payments to the Group Life Insurance Branch. This payment should also include the premium for the basic life insurance policy (this is the free coverage that your employer provides). Please remember it is the employee's responsibility to make sure the premium payments are made in a timely manner. No billing or notice will be sent to you by your employer or the group Life Insurance Branch to advise you when a payment is due.

An employee may be allowed a period of twelve (12) months to be on a leave without pay providing it is approved by your employer. At the beginning of the leave, the first premium payment should be sent to your employer. The employer will forward your premium payment to our office with a cover letter documenting your approved leave. After that initial payment, you may forward the remaining payments to the Group Life Insurance Branch. Premium payments should be made by personal check or money order made payable to the *Kentucky State Treasurer*. The due date for the leave payment will be the first of the month for the premium month. For example, the premium for January should reach the Group Life Insurance office no later than January 1.

For questions regarding your leave and the procedures to follow, please contact your employer or the Group Life Insurance Branch at the contact information listed below:

Personnel Cabinet
Group Life Insurance Administration
501 High Street, State Office Building, 3rd Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-4774 or (800) 267-8352